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CURRENT TOPICS.

A SEARTY welcome to "gentle spring"

A Dernory architect is planning \$7,570, 000 worth of ediffees.

TWESTY-TWO States in the Union have

Democratic Covernors. A PRILADELPHIA belle has been paralyzed

by the use of cosmetics. THE Grant monument fund at New York

now amounts to \$118,810. The foreign wheat markets are showing

ouraging spward tendency. A MAN on trial in Denver for forgery but in the plea of emotional inebriety.

Oscan Willor and his wife are coming to America soon, but he will not lecture.

Tue total amount realized by the Morgan sale of pictures at New York, was \$1,205,

A Connecticut paper enriches the language with "recentmost." It means the

A RILL has been introduced in the Senate \$300,000 extension of the White

DONATIONS for the proposed Pasteur In-stitute have reached the sum of 200,000

Tun Prince of Wales has in contempla tion a visit to Canada and the United

"HOUR" GRANT comes into a fortune of \$1,000,000 through the death of ex-Senator

BONNAT, the French portrait painter, is stimated to make \$100,000 a year with his

THERE are twenty two towns in Kansa

STURES on the Pacific railroads are beginning to rob them of the significance of

Repours. Atmoment's university at Vienga is the largest in Europe. It has 285 professors and 5,221 students.

CANNON FARRAR offers £100 for proof of mny one case where drukenness has been cured without total abstinence.

newspaper is of immeasurably more value to the community than a college. A MAN aged sixty-five years who claims

ver to have had a tooth, has been brought forward in New London, Ct. DR SCRLIEMANN is broken in health, and

has decided not to undertake any further exervations on the site of ancient Troy.

That part of the United States lying west of the Mississippi river could be made into 351 States the size of Massachusetts. ITALIAN opera has had a collapse in both

England and America. But it will bob up again in time to recover its pristine excel-

More than one-half of the internal revenwe receipts of the Government come from the four States of Illinois, New York, Ohio ADRLINA PATTI is credited with once hav-

ing said that she wondered what a half-filled theater looked like. She is living to sea it, they say. GRAIN shipments in the Northwest show a decided falling off, and the lack of water has caused many of the Minneapolis mills

to suspend operations. PRINCESS HELENE having squandered

about \$25,000,000 inten years has probably made enough people rich to be forgiven the

THE Bank of Montreal will furnish \$5,400,000 to construct four hundred miles

of railroad, which gives the Canadian Pacific an entrance to Minneapolis, Minn. MRS. ANN MASON, who daily walks from her bome at Patchogue, Long Island, to the post-office, distant three miles, celebrated her one hundredth birthday anniversary

recently. CHICAGO Hebrews have imported four of holy wine from Jerusalem for church purposes, and have leased a mill to make flour for unleavened broad for the

ONE of the cute things in the wage system is that when a corporation cuts down wages 10 per cent, and then raises wages 10 per cent, it has really made a cut of 1

ELIZA HARVEY, an old pensioner of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, who died lately, was supposed to be penniless, but it was found that she had \$1,000 in the Dollar Savings Bank.

Some Japanese military officials have invented hemp boats, each of which is capa-ble of carrying eight men, and can be foldtransportation so as to occupy

very little space, SEARCH is being made for two men named Pott, who are supposed to be in Georgia. They are said to be heirs to a fortune of 860. 000,000 in England-another case of a for

A PLAN is on foot for the reunion of all anything in the Jericho story the walls of the municipal authorities were looted. Richmond bave only about two months to A number of rioters, armed with revolvers,

Amone the latest inventions is that of a match which may be used over again an indefinite number of times, the wood being it is claimed, soaked with a peculiar chemical solution which makes such re-use prac-

XLIXTH CONGRESS.

Pirst Session.

WARRINGTON, March 15. - SENATE - Hov. Dr. J. G. Butter was selected chaptain to succeed Rev. Dr. Huntley, resigned. A number of peritions were presented. A House bill was passed providing for the printing of 75, 100 copies of a new edition of the laws and regulations of the Postaws and regulations of the Postaws and regulations of the Postaws a constitutional amendment to substitute the 25th of April for the 4th of March as inauguration day, the one hundredth anniversary of Washington's hanguration. At 2 p. m. Edmund's report and resolution came in, Mr. Cultom hart g the Boor. The death of Representative Hahn was announced by Mr. Eustis and appropriate resolutions submitted after which the Schate sitjourned.

House. After the reading of the journal.

after which the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE,—After the reading of the journal, the death of Representative Hahn, of Louis-land, was announced by Mr. St. Martin, who offered a resolution providing for the ap-pointment of a committee to conduct the funessi ceremonies. By an unanimous con-sent Tuesday was set for Monday's business. Mr. St. Martin's resolution was adopted, and the House adjourned at 12:20 p. m.

WARRINGTON, March 16-SENATE.-Drawngs and reports of the Nicaragua Canal were secoved from the Secretary of the Navy. The extinony taken in the examination of the received from the Secretary of the Navy. The iestimony taken in the casmination of the accentifile bureaus was reported and ordered to be printed. The Committee on Pensions reported a bill to pension disabled soldiers indicated the pension of the pension of the pension of the pension of the pension from the pension partitle of deceased soldiers. The House bill increasing widows' pension from the telegraph of the pension of the pension partitle of the pension of the pension partitle of the pension of the pension

Washington, March II —Senate Excentive communications were received and referred and memorials presented. A joint resolution of the Maryland Legislature urged the approvement of the coast defenses. A resolution was agreed to directing an investigation of the alleged use and destruction of the alleged use and destruction of the alleged use and destruction of the highest continual the Northern Pacific railroad. Mr. Hoar addressed the Senate on the electoral count bill Mr. George opposed certain features. The bill was finally passed without division. An unsigned Presidential message was returned to the White House on motion of Mr. Occkrell, of Missouri, Mr. Delph discussed the Edmunds report and resolutions. Senators Coke and Wilson followed. A sciriod discussion on the meets of the controversy took place between Senators Beck and Edmunds, which was continued in executive session by a resolution proposing to make the papers in one of the cases public. This resolution was not agreed to.

House—A number of resolutions calling for information were reported back and adopted. Among the bills reported from committees was one providing for the payment of the Faurth of July claims. The urgency deficiency bill was reported back with a recommendation that the Senate amondment for \$2,000 expenses at the Grant funeral be non-concurred in. The committee could find an authority for such an appropriation, but procedent would justify the payment of those bills approved by General Hancock, Hills objected to were presented by the New York militia and amounted to \$5,000 or \$0,000. The rep rt of the committee, was agreed to. The Indian appropriation bill was teach up and debated. After reading by paragraphs for amendment the House adjourned at 5 o clock. WASHINGTON, March 17 -- SENATE -- Exceu James Pauron says that a good daily

WASHINGTON, March 18.-SENATE -- Execu-The inter-State commerce bill was made a special other \$4,000,000 that she owes.

The Nebraska City saloon-keepers have all signed an agreement not to sell any liquor to any man who is known to have signed the temperance piedge.

The report of the Agricultural Department shows that shows that shows the shows the salound shows the salound shows the salound shows the salound shows that shows the shows the salound shows ment shows that sheep husbandry is in a period of deeper depression than any other animal industry in the country.

The insatiate desire of society ladies to look handsome is causing the destruction of so many of our beautiful and tuneful birds as to call for general condemnation.

The people of this country paid last year more than \$0,000,000 for imported precious stones. The flint-glass workers at Pittsburgh were on a strike most of the time.

The Bank of Montreal will furnish

WASHINGTON, March 12.—SENATE.—Memorials and petitions were received and referred. Among the bills passed was one to satisfish a National live-stock highway, along the east line of Colorado, two miles in width. A mirobor of private pension bills were also passed. At 2 p. m. Mr. Spooner continued his speech on the Edmunds resolutions. He was followed by Mr. Saulsbury, Mr. Coiquitt, of Georgia took the floor, and the Senate adjourned until Monday.

House.—The minority report on the bankruptey bell was fleed. A tumber of private bills were reported, and the House went into committee of the whole on the private calendar. April 10 was set apair for the consideration of bills reported from the Committee on Commerce. At 4:6p. m. the House took a recess until 7:W p. m. At the night session a number of private pension the widow of Goneral Hancock at \$2,000 per annum. He is the member who objected to the Grant bill.

Washington, March 20.—Senate—Not in WASHINGTON, March 30.-SENATE-Not for

House. - In the House discussion on the ad-HOUSE.—In the House discussion on the adverse report of the free coinage bill was becam, which was diverted by O'Donnell, of Michigan, in the speech agains the removal of the duty on sugar. Hemphill, of South Carolina, epposed and Byoum, of Indiana, favored the full. Adjourned.

Foreign Notes.

MADAME MARIA HELLERON, the prima

donna, died at Nice, France, on the 21st. She leaves a daughter thirteen years of age and a fortune of £120,000.

THE Greek Government has negotiated a loan of £800,000 in London

Phince Cant. Radziwitt, of Germany, is RIOTING was renewed on the 31st at Se A PLAN is on foot for the teaming to be held neffe. Tilleur and Seraing. At the latter in Richmond, Va., next May. If there is place some shops and the houses of some

> caused a slight panie in Brussels. The disorder was not serious. Tue Amalgamated Society of Paperhungers and Upholsterers of Berlin have decided to strike unless their employers recognize their demands for an increase in They ask that a minimum of 2014 marks shall constitute a week's pay.

THE PRESIDENTS BIRTHDAY.

Some Interesting Pacts as to the Ages of Our Chief Executives.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.-President Cleveland is to-day celebrating his forty-ninth birthday. Only one other President sver celebrated a forty-ninth birthday in the White House. This one was President Grant, who celebrated his forty-seventh and forth eighth, as well as his forty-ninth birthdays there. Only three other Presibirthdays there. Only three other Presidents entered the White House this side of fifty years of age. They were Grant, Garfield and Pierce, and the last two mentioned were past the forty-minth mile-stone when they took the oath of office. President Grant came to the office even a little younger than President Cleveland. He was forty-six years ten months and seven days old when he assumed its duties. President Cleveland was forty-seven years eleven months and sixteen days of age when he entered the office. Thirteen of the Presidents were in the fifting when they entered the White House—Taylor, Polk and Fillmore, 50; Arthur, 51; Lincoln, Hays and Van Buren, 55; Washington and Johnson, 57; Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and J. Q. Adams, 58. Five were past sixty at their inauguration—John Adams, 62; Andrew Jackson, 62 at his first inauguration; Harrison, 63; Buchanan, 66.

DAMMED BY ICE.

Disastrous Overflow in the Loup River-

Hundreds Fice for Safety. OMAHA, NEEL, March 18.-lee gorged at the Union Pacific bridge over the Loup river yesterday, causing the bottom lands to be overflowed for miles, and also a por-tion of the town of Columbus. Hundreds tion of the town of Columbus. Hundreds of people were obliged to leave their houses and sock safety elsewhere. The latest report states that the water is still rising, and much damage is feared, especially to rairoad travel. The Platte river, into which the Loup empties, near Columbus, is very high and overflowing the country. It is reported that the Burlington & Missouri for dge over the Platte near that point has been partially carried away. People in the low lands were warned by couriers of impending danger, and as yet no lives have been lost.

New ORLEANS, March 18 .- The strike on the Texas and Pacific railroad, and other railroads of the Gould Southwest system, is in a fair way to settlement at last by the arbitration of the United States the arbitration of the United States Circuit Court in the case of Hall, the workman discharged at Marshall. The proposition was accepted by the committee of Knights of Labor, who, on their part, promised not to interfere with freight trains pending the negotiations, and to assist in preparing passenger trains for service. The U.S. Marshal and his deputies, who have been in possession of the road's property at Goldsboro since Tuesday morning, were withdrawn at once, and vesterday afternoon the running of freight trains was resumed. The general impression is that the strike is virtually over, although some days may clapes before a full agreement is reached. It is also believed that the arbitration will result in the reinstatement of Hall. All trains, both passenger and freight, on this division of the Texas and Pacific railroad, are now running on their regular schedule time.

Cricago, March 18.-The Barbed Wire Manufacturing Association, composed of the licenses of the Washburn & Moen Com-pany, held a special meeting yesterday at the headquarters of the Association in this city. Ninety-five per cent. of the barbed wire manufacturous of the United States, representing a total output of 120,000 tons of wire, were present, as were also repre-sentatives of the plain wire companies and the jobbers. The meeting was harmonious. and upon its conclusion the pictics to main-tain all agreements was signed unani-mously. There was a general advance of ten per cent made in the price of wire, and the combination was so greatly strongth-ceed that it was thought the advance could

Boy Brigands.

NOANE, CONN., March 18.-This village is intensely excited over the disclosure that a band of five boys, aged about sevthe names of "Night Hawks." to rob murder. It is said their were administered with and murder. It is said their oaths were administered with cooked revolvers, and any traitor was to suffer death. The gang arranged a programme for last Saturday evening, which included the burglary of stores the waylaying and robbing of Dr. O. E. Minor and Getty Patter. They were to take their "boodle" and embark at Mystic on the midnight train for New York. Their plans were frustrated by one of the number, who joined the gang for that purpose.

Poisoned Stockings.

CINCINNATI, March 18.-Last Saturday Louis Mosser, purchased a pair of stockings. He wore them Sunday. Monday and to-day the physician, who has been in constant attendance, considered his case ery precarious. His feet and legs are swollen two or three times their natural size, and give him the most intense pain. The stockings were dyed a cardinal red, and it is supposed the coloring matter must have contained poison.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 18.—The jury in the case of James McCord, in the United States Court, this evening found him guilty of counterfeiting Government stamps and or counterfeiting Government stamps and brands and manufacturing cipars without license, and he was given fifteen months and five days in the penitentiary and fined \$200. He refused to purchase ciemency by betraying his accomplices. James Neir-wanger, a boy who assisted him, was held for the Grand Jury.

Eat Your Oysters While You May.

BALTIMORE, March 18 -A meeting of the oyster packers of this city was held to day and an egreement reached not to pack any oysters after the first of April, under a penoysters after the first of April, under a paralty of \$1,000. The oyster season has here-tofore continued until the lat of May in each year, but the oyster beds in Chesapeake Bay have been so much depleted that a fear is entertained they may be de-

ROME, March 18.—Two fatal cases of cholera are reported in Candia, two in Valio and seven in Padua.

GAS EXPLOSION.

Startling Disaster at Murraysville,

Five Buildings Wrecked and a Number People Dangerously Injured.

this afternoon another appalling disaster was added to the history of natural gas explosions. A new gas well, known as the tiers Valley Gas Company, located at Murraysville, was being turned into the com-pany's main line at that point when the raysville, was being turned into the company's main line at that point when the comection suddenly broke and the gas escaped in such volun. I that it almost instantly filled the adjoining houses. The gas ignited in the heuse of Wm. Taylor, and a terrific explosion followed. The house was shattered, and was soon wrapped in flames. The inmates of the buildings, seven in number, were quickly taken out and carried lato neighboring houses. The fire communicated to four other buildings, including the postoffice and a store, and all were totally destroyed. The fire ran back along the pipe to the wall, burning the derrick and every thing surrounding it. The villagers were wild with fright, as it was feared at one time that the entire town would be consumed. The flames were, however, confined to the five buildings. The victims of the explosion are Wm. Taylor, his wife and two children, Mrs. Harry Taylor and her three children, and Lillle Laccek. One of the Taylor children and Miss Laccek are so fearfully burned that they can not live more than a few hours. All the others are dangerounsly burned except Wm. Taylor, who will recover. The loss on the buildings and to the Gas Company will amount to about \$30,000.

GERMAN HOGS HAVE IT.

Many Cases of Trichinosis Since the Prohibition of American Pork.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—Secretary of State Bayard has received a communication from the Consul General of the United States at Berlin, in which he states that within the last few weeks not less than thirty to forty cases of trichinosis have been discovered in Zattichen, a town in Silesia, and vicinity. Similar cases, the Consul General says, are reported from time to time from other places in Germany, showing that the theory which led to the prohibion of American hogs has received a setback by facts which can not be denied. Mention is made of the great sensation created in commercial circles at Berlin, caused by the bill lately introduced in the United States Senate, the fate of which the manufacturers and exporters of Berlin look upon with great anxiety. that within the last few weeks not less

Washington, March 19.-A Washington orrespondent, writing about the recent is munds, on the evening of the day upon which the latter mands a few remarks in the Senate personal to the former, says there was some embarrassment when they shook hands. This did not last long, for Senator Edmunds leaned forward and whispered something in the President's ear. The President then leaned forward and whispered something in the President then leaned forward and whispered something in Mr. Edmunds leaned forward and whispered something in Mr. Edmunds right ear. This is the conversation, according to the correspondent, that took place; Mr. Edmunds—Did I hurt you much, Mr. President! The President—Not much, Senator. The Critic says the correspondent was wrong, and thus sets the matter right: "For the benefit of history, we will print exactly what the conversation was. Mr. Edmunds—Where do you keep it! The President—In the lower right-hand corner of the cupboard, in the dressing-room. The singar is just back of it. The ice-water is in a pitcher on the table."

City Hall Posterication and Senator Edmunds about eighty feet above the ground. A fire-proof shield was constructed, and under its shelter men gradually worked their way up to the stand-pipe. The pipe was then cut half way through and a chain fastened around it above the cut. It is for the conversation was. Mr. Edmunds—Where do you keep it! The guished by the cutting off of the fuel. It is for the cupboard, in the dressing-room. The singar is just back of it. The ice-water is in a pitcher on the table." meeting at a reception at the White House of Prosident Cieveland and Senator Ed-munds, on the evening of the day upon which the latter made a few remarks in the

City Hall Destroyed by Fire.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Murch 19.-Shortly after half past seven o'clock this evening flames burst through the roof of the City Hall, a three-story granite structure. The fire burned fiercely for an hour, and at half past eight o'clock the tower fell in with a crash, scattering thousands of sparks and crash, scattering thousands of sparks and burning fragments of the building on the roofs of the neighboring mills, but fortunately, all of them were extinguished, and the flames were confined to the City Hall, which was entirely gutted. The Edison Electric Light Company lose about \$1,000 worth of tools, which were stored in the attic. The city records and seals are destroyed, the safe not being fire-proof. The loss upon the building is estimated at \$250,000. There is no insurance. The cause of he fire is unknown.

An Eclipse of the Sun.

OSBROSB, WIS., March 19.-This city we visited this afternoon by a most remarkable atmospheric phenomenou. Shortly after 3 o'clock, a quite thick darkness spread rapidly over the city, creating great excitement. Women and children screamed, and superstitious persons leveled. superstitions persons howied out that the day of judgment had arrived. To deep gloom, and the attendant excitement continued about ten minutes, when the darkness seemed to roll off towards the cast in a great wave. A similar phenom-enon is reported from several cities west-ward, showing that the direction of the cloud was from the west.

Even the Farm-Hands Trying It.

SEDALIA, Mo., March 19. - The farm-hands of Pettis and Saline Counties have demanded of their employers an increase manded of their employers an increase from \$15 and board to \$20 per month and board. The demand was at first refused, when no less than fifty men quit work. The employers have conceded to their demands, however, and nearly all the strikers have gone back to work at the increased scale. An organization is to be perfected, and the projectors hope to have the demand become general throughout the State.

A Michigan Desperado Found Dead-

TECUMSER, MICH., March 10. - School chil-TRUMSIB, MIGH., MARCH 19.—School chil-dren to-day found the dead body of Aaron Palmer, frozen face downward. in a mud swamp a short-distance from town. Palmer-was a desperado who, in a shooting scrape last November, dangerously wounded two merchants, A. P. and J. B. Anderson, left them for dead and fled. A large reward for Palmer was offered, but without effect. The cause of his death has not yet been determined.

Howard Made a Major-General.

Washington, March 19.—Brigadier-General Howard was to-day nominated as a Major-General in the army, vice General Pope, retired.

ONE WAY OF MARRYING.

It Goes in New Hampshire if Nowhere Else.

Boston, March 21.—In the Supreme Court Judge Holmes is hearing a suit for alimony brought by Maria Norcross against Alvin Judge Holmes is hearing a suit for alimony brought by Maria Norcross against Alvin C. Norcross, a Boston merchant, which is preliminary to a divorce suit next term, Mrs. Norcross being the libelant, the "evelopments of which will be highly sens ational. The evidence shows that in the summer of 1995 Norcross met Maria Taylor, aged eighteen, at Littleton, N. H., and after a courtain of one day threw himself on his knees, and called Heaven to witness that he took her for his wife. In response she raised her right hand and promised love and devotion. The following December he related the facts to the girl's parents, and asked to take her. The ceremony constituted a marriage by New Hampshire law, but Mr. Taylor wanted another ceremony, which Norcross promised to go through at Boston, but never did. The couple lived together in Beston as man and wife for eighteen years, having two sons. In 1883, after four years of bickering, Norcross ejected the woman from his house, each charging the other with inconstancy, and at once married Mary Freeze. Mrs. Norcross also accused Norcross of steali g a \$10,000 bond, and securing, by false pretenses, her house in Boston, treneral Butler is counsel for Mrs. Norcross.

GERONIMO SURRENDERS,

But Under Circumstances That May Lead | to Very Serious Trouble With Mexico.

TOMBSTONE, A. T., March 21 .- A soldier stationed at Mud Springs, under command of Lieutenant Wheeler, arrived in this city to-day, and from him was learned the sur-render of Geronimo to Lieutenan. Maus. The to-day, and from him was learned the surrender of Geronimo to Lieutenan. Mans. The
facts leading to the surrender are reported to be as follows: Yesterday afternoon,
about ten miles south of San Bernardino,
the Apache camp was attacked by Mexican
forces and a hot-skirmish ensued. During
the skirmish two Apaches were killed, and
the forces of Geronimo were completely
routed. Geronimo and his band fled in the
direction of Lieutenant Maus' camp for
safety, and surrendered unconditionally.
The Mexican troops followed them across
the line into Maus' camp, and demanded the
prisoners, claiming that the fight occurred
on Mexican soil, and that the victory was
theirs. Maus refused to give the prisoners
up, which greatly incensed the Mexicans,
who threatened to take the prisoners by
force. General Crook was hourly expected
in camp, but at last accounts had failed to
arrive. Two dispatches from Maus have
been received at Mud Springs, appealing
for troops and assistance. The situation is
critical in the extreme, and the massacro
of identenant Maus and his command may
occur at any moment.

FIGHTING A GAS FIRE.

Curious Scheme for Shutting Off Natural Gas at Murraysville, Pa.

Pirrsavous, March 21. - After forty-eight hours' hard work the men have got the burning well at Murraysville in such shape that the fire will be conquered. The

Favorable Crop Reports

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 21.-Special reports from over five thousand crop correspondents of the American Rural Home, of this city, state that in general the winter wheat has not had a set back. The crop has fairly commenced to grow. The season is a little more forward than in 1855. Some spring wheat is sown in Nebraska and Dakota. Ploughing has commenced in Southwestern Kansas and Southern Illi-nois. There are early indications for spring work and putting in the crop. A favorable season is indicated.

No More Federal Prisoners Without Pay.

Cincago, March 21.—The Inter-Ocean's Joliet (Ill.) special says: "The Illinois State Penitentiary Commissioners, now in ses Penitentiary Commissioners, now in session, have forwarded to the Department of Justice at Washington anotice that, owing to the labor trouble in this State and the probable legislation by Congress against the employment of convict labor, the penitentiary will refuse to receive any more Federal prisoners unless the Government agrees to defray the cost of keeping them."

Death by Suicide.

OWENSHORO, KY., March 21.-Wm. L. Fraikes, a farmer four miles from this place, committed suicide early this morn-ing by hanging himself. He climbed up on the roof of his meat-bouse, secured one end of a rope to a timber, and with the other about his neck, jumped off. His head was almost severed. Fraikes leaves a wife and eight children. He was a sober and hard-working man. No cause for the deed is

Two Feet of Snow in Iowa.

Dunique, lowa, March 2).—The heav-iest and most destructive snow-storm that has visited Dubuque in the past five years has visited Dubuque in the past five years began here vesterday afternoon and continued until late this morning. The snow fell to a depth of over two feet and drifted until fences were hidden from view, and several frail buildings fell under its weight.

WATERBURY, Ct., March 21.-About one clock yesterday morning lightning struck a house in Watertown, occupied by Wm. McGaffey and Clarence Cook. One side of the building was almost demolished. Two daughters of Mr. McGaffey-Sarah, aged twenty, and Eliza, aged eighteen-were killed. The ground in the vicinity was en-tirely plowed up by the electric bolt.

Unsuccessful Safe-Blowers.

CATRO Ltt., March 21 .- The safe of Sanders & Son, grocers here, was blown open this morning, but the noise attracted the police, and the burgiars fled without get-ting anything out of it.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

Louisville Leaf Tobacco Market.

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Proceedings of the Legislature.

Prankpour, March B. — Senate — Bills passed: Providing for moving of records in Muhlenberg County. Incorporating the American Accident insurance Company. Creating Gubster Mil Magisterial District in Campbell County. To prevent hogs and sheep from running at large in Jefferson County. Amending auditor's agent act requiring itemized accounts and regular annual reports from said agents, under a penalty of \$100 for failure to do so; amending charter of city of Covington; authorizing the city of Frankfort to issue bends for school purposes; authorizing Wayne County to levy an advancement as for bridge purposes; creating an additional voting precinct in the county of Campbell.

Howse,—The usual number of bills were Proceedings of the Legislature.

Campbell.

Horsk.—The usual number of bills were introduced in the House this morning, and but little else was done. The Thomas bill, providing for check-weighmen at coal mines for the protection of the miners, was passed.

broviding for check-weighmen at coal mines for the protection of the miners, was passed. Phankkpokt, March 15.—Sknate.—In the Senate nothing was done, as it was in session but about forty minutes.

House.—The Revenue bill occupied nearly all the time in the House to-day, and almost to no purpose. The House deeded to take up the bill each day at eleven colock and discharge the Committee of the Whole. Mr. Mulhyan then moved to lay the bill on the table. Lost—yeas, 5; nays, 64. The following bills were passed: Senate bill incorporating the Ruthenburg Automatic Fire Extinguisher and Assurance Company; regulating terms and times of holding the Circuit Courts in the Thirteenth Judicial District. Amending an act for the benefit of the licensed keepers of stud-horses, jacks and bulls in this commonwealth. Senate bill to authorize the Pendleton Courty Court to issue bonds and provide means of redeeming and regulating the manner of executing sale and disbursement of funds. Speak Offurt introduced a resolution looking to the bringing in of a bill appropriating enough money to complete the branch penitentiary; to rescind summarily the contract for the convist labor with the present lesses, and to employ all the convicts now in mines on the branch penitentiary at Eddyville, and making the necessary appropriation to defray the expense of keeping the convicts. The resolution lices over one day. If its provisions are carried out some good measures may result. Frankrout. March 26.—Senate—Bills passed: The vote by which the bill creating

tion lies over one day. If its provisions are carried out some good measures may result. FRANKFORT. March 28.—SENATE.—Bills passed: The vote by which the till creating the Ninete inth Juffein District was passed, was reconsidered and substitute offered and passed. Under the substitute offered and passed, lee the counties of Estill, Powell, Lee, Clay, Perry, Letcher, Knott and Breathitt. The bill continuing the Superior tourt was then called up in order to consider the House amendments thereto. Amendments concurred in. The Offatt resolution, looking to the solution of the penitentiary muddle, came up this morning and was discussed for an hour, but a vote on it was cut off at eleven of clock by the Revenue bill. Quite a number of amendments were adopted to the Revenue bill, the most important of which was one taxing the owner of every pistol \$2.50. There was considerable discussion as to whether church parsonages should be taxed or not, but finally decided that they should not by a vote of 38 to 34.

House.—Bills passed: Act amending and catallishing the South Conference. District

should not by a vote of 35 to 34.

House.—Bills passed: Act amending an not establishing the South Covington District in Kenton County, exempting such lands as are used for dairy purposes from the provisions of said act and repealing Section 10 of said act; act incorporating the Bowling Green and Stailard Springs Telephone Company; act to reestablish two terms of the Fleming Circuit Court; Senate bill rechartering the town of Louisa, in Lawrence County; Senate bill incorporating the Proctor Coal Company; act incorporating the Boys' Home Society, of Louisville; Senate bill amending charter of the city of Ashland.

Frankwort. March T.—Sexate.—Bills

city of Ashland.

FRANKYORT, March IT.—SENATE.—Bills passed: Regulating the holding of Circuit Courts in the Thirteenth Judicial District; authorizing the country of Pendieton to subscribe stock to turnpike roads; authorizing Perry County to issue bonds to build a jail and court-house; amending an act providing for building a bridge over Greenjiver in Hart County, to charter Supreme Lodge Brotherhood of Knights of Honor; House bill incorporating the Louisville Cemetery Association.

House.—Mr. Spaulding occupied the Speaker's chair this marning and appointed a committee to investigate the Offut Madden matter—Messrs. Thompson, Moss, Straus, Breathitt and Macon. They held a meeting and examined the two principal witnesses—Offutt and Madden. The committee will meet again to-morrow morning at eight o'clock to take further testimony. A resolution was adopted adjourning the House at one o'clock in honor of St. Patrick's Day. The Rovenne bill was again taken under consideration and "perfected" as far as the tweifth section. One of the provisions as it now stands permits the stock in building associations to be taxed. It has heretofore been exempt.

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Frankfort, March 18.—Senate.—Bills passed: Authorizing the town of Carrollton to sell certain lands to the Federal Government to establish an lee depot. Regulating the transfer of appeals in Kenton County Courts. A resolution reciting that it is inexpedient and unwiso to work convicts in the coal mines in this State was adopted.

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House.—Mr. Owens called up the resolution fixing April 5 as the day for final adjournment, and on motion of Mr. Nesbitt it
was laid upon the table by a vote of 36 to 28.

The revenue bill then came up and was considered until nearly one o'crock, when the OffutMadden Investigating Committee made a report exonerating the Speaker. At the afterneon session to-day the House passed the
following bills: Senate bill authorizing the
creation of a Sinking Fund for the liquidation
of the funded debt of the city of Newport.
Senate bill amending charter of the Grand
Lodge of Angient Order of United Workmen,
repealing section 7 empowering the organization of the Supreme Lodge, act amending
charter of town of Bellewe, Campbell County, authorizing the trustees among others to
incr ase the tax twenty-five cents on the \$100.

Senate bill incorporating Jessamine Confederate Memorial Association.

FRANKYOHT, March 19.—SENATE—Bills
passed: Bill in regard to trade-marks on
douting timber in the Ohio and Big Sandy
rivers: to incorporate the Dayton and Ohio
Turripike Company in Campbell County; providing for the reorganization and maintenance of public school. In Lima; amouding
the charter of the Sheiby Railroad Company;
incorporating the Chemnand, Covington and
Latonia Railroad Company; amending the
charter of the Sheiby Railroad Company;
incr bease of fertilizers in this commonwealth; House bill incorporating the Frankfort, Hellepoint and Leestown Street Railroad
Company, with an amendment.

Horse-The Thomnson bill giving the
county judges exclusive judsdiction as examining courts in certain crises was amended
so as to apply o by to cases of homicide, and
then passed. The Revenue bill ther came up
and the rest of the session was consumed in
amending and discussing it. More progress
was made on it to day than all the days to
gether hereforer.

Miscellaneous Items.

THE U. S. Marshal sold the steamer Ariadne at West Coolington, for \$3,525 to Captain F. Hopkins, for the Evansville and Cairo Packet Co.
Ar Crab Grehard John W. Baker, col-

ored, was beating a horse; D. G. Slaughter remonstrated, when Baker pulled a pistol and began shooting; missed twice and Slaughter shot him dead.

Tun Louisville Buggy Company assigned. Linbilities about \$7,000.